

TIMBERS IN EARTH MAKE STREET SINK

Canal Is Likely to Be the Only
Solution of Permanent Re-
pair of Condition.

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wrong with the tunnel, and the only building whose foundation is affected by the operation of trains through the tunnel is the House Office building, of the utmost pains to insure that that building would be perfectly solid at the point where its foundations rest on the roof of the tunnel, it has been found that a seismograph in the southeast part of the House Office building records vibrations when trains pass through the tunnel.
A man handling the seismograph, who didn't know there was a great railroad tunnel far down in the bowels of the hill, would suppose that an earthquake was in progress.

Street Keeps Sinking.
But, while Capitol, Library and the House Office building are perfectly safe, and the tunnel itself is solid enough to last for centuries, the earth above the tunnel persistently sinks and carries down the surface of First street.
It will be recalled by those interested in the remarkable engineering feats connected with the tunnel construction that the double-track car line on First street was operated throughout the time when the tunnel was being made. It was impossible to stop the line of the tunnel and the center line of the car track are coincident for a distance of four blocks.
The street railway company was unwilling to suspend or remove its tracks, and the contractors for the tunnel were compelled to handle their borings in such fashion that they should not interfere with the surface.
Most of the engineering authorities favored building the tunnel by the open-cut method; that is, digging from the surface down a section at a time, building the tunnel, covering it, and going on to the next section. But this was impossible in view of the protests against disturbing the surface, and the engineers then accepted the plan of boring directly through the hill.

A Timber Tunnel.
In doing this the plan was adopted of constructing a temporary timber tunnel to sustain the earth above while the workmen were building the permanent masonry structure. So when the task was completed there was a double tunnel, the permanent masonry structure around and above it the temporary timber structure.
The work being constructed in sections, as tightly as possible, in the zone of about five feet between the masonry arch and the timber structure. But, however they would try to do it, the workmen found it impossible to restore the original condition. After the work was completed, the earth between the wooden and the masonry arch inevitably fell away. The masonry arch now bears the weight of the earth, and the earth above is falling down into the space between the timber and the masonry structure.
That is what is making the trouble at the surface of First street. The District government and the Washington Railway Company are both suing the Pennsylvania railway, which built the tunnel, for damages, and to require a restoration of proper surface conditions. In turn, the Pennsylvania is suing the construction company that built the tunnel, or if it can't get satisfaction from the railway, it is suing the District government for damages. Litigation gives promise of being a long time reaching settlement.

An Urgent Need.
Meanwhile there is urgent need that the surface work be attended to. Engineers insist that the one safe and permanent way to do this is to open up the entire line of the tunnel across Capitol Hill; to bare the roof of the masonry tunnel, take out the timbers composing the old protective structure, and then put back the earth.

Doing this would, in effect, repeat the whole experience of disorganizing and ripping up Capitol Hill, which has been in an almost perpetual state of chaos in recent years. It was thought, at the time, that a great triumph had been achieved when the railroad tunnel was built by the boring process; now it seems the troubles that were avoided temporarily may yet have to be undergone.
Cutting a great canal across the top of Capitol Hill would, of course, be done in sections, as they would build a subway in New York. But there is danger that many of the beautiful trees in the Capitol Plaza might be affected, perhaps destroyed, and the question of responsibility for the cost of the work is far from settled.
It is believed that \$100,000 would be required to do the work under the most favorable conditions. The Washington street surface, sidewalks, etc., would cost about \$20,000.

Fog Lifts After Causing Damage in New York Bay

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—One of the heaviest fogs New York has had in years lifted today, after having held six ocean liners, causing two smash-ups, and landing one boat aground.
One hundred passengers on the Lagoon, a passenger ship from Scandinavia, became panic-stricken when the vessel was rammed in midstream by a car boat, and carried upstream a mile before tugs could find it.
The municipal ferryboats Brooklyn and Manhattan crashed, but no one was injured.
The steamer San Juan ran aground on Governors Island while lost in the fog.

One-Room Schools Are Indorsed for Lighting

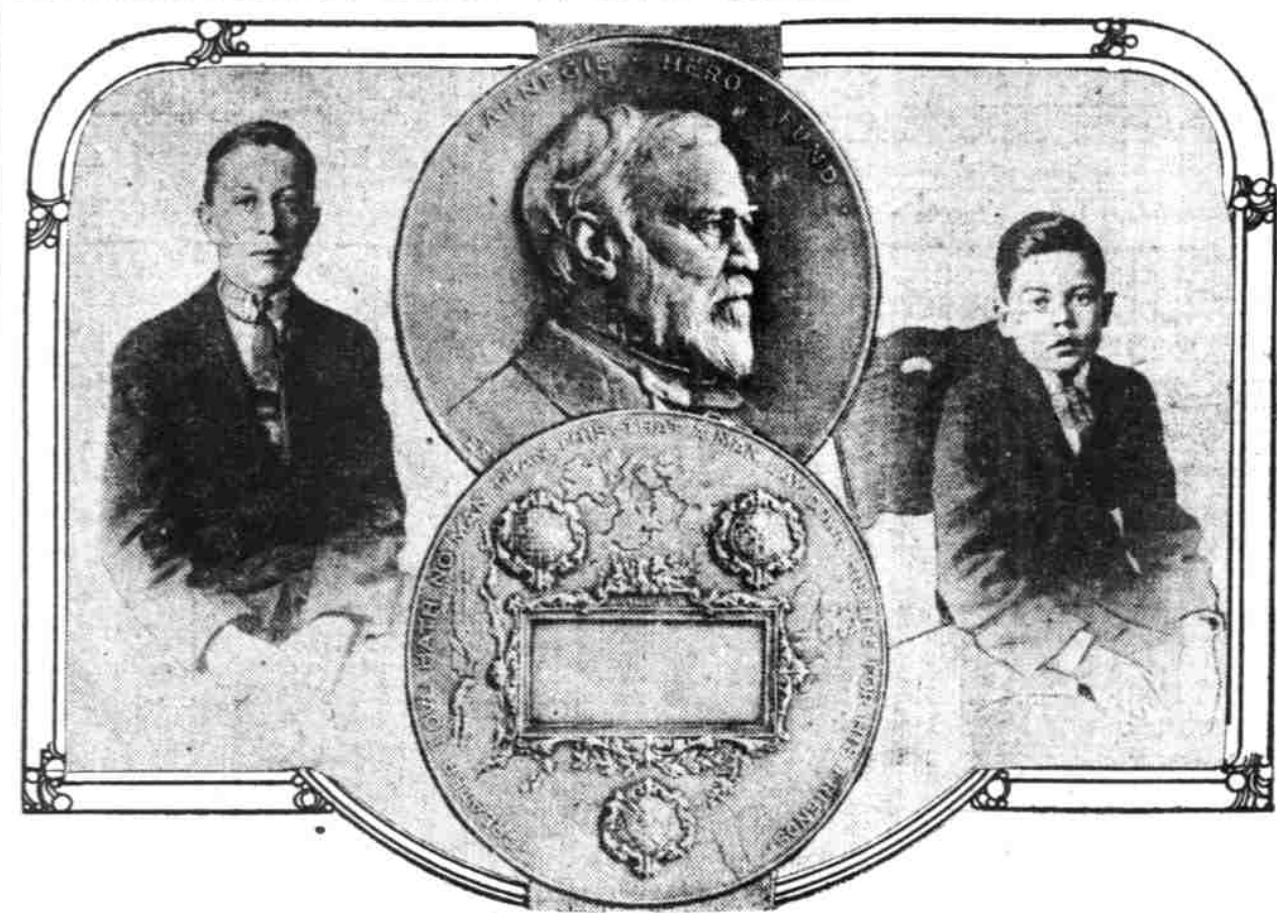
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 28.—The one-room school building was highly commended here today by speakers at the opening sessions of the Fourth Wisconsin Life Conference. Commissioners of education, inspectors, superintendents, and directors of country schools from three States, and prominent educational specialists from the country at large, were among those scheduled to discuss their work.
Speakers pointed out that in one-room schools pupils are afforded vastly better lighting and ventilating facilities than can be given in school buildings of other types, and that the one-room school does not permit of exposure on all sides.

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THEIR BRAVERY WINS CARNEGIE MEDALS



PAUL J. ZENTNER AND DONALD E. RYAN,
Cousins, both eleven, were skating on Lake Winnebago, Wis. Another boy broke through the ice. Ryan tried to save him, but broke through himself. Zentner saved Ryan by heroic daring. Zentner was awarded \$1,000 toward his education and a medal by the Carnegie hero fund. Ryan was given a medal.

Pope Sees Tango, Calls Dance Sad and Gloomy

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Le Temps causes a sensation by publishing news concerning the Pope and the tango that arouses enthusiasm among the dandies and the great ladies who give tone to Parisian society.
According to the Vatican correspondent, Pope Pius has made a thorough investigation of reasons that induced the Vicar of Rome and other ecclesiastics to issue prohibitions against the tango.
Pope Pius X received two young members of the pontifical aristocracy, a prince and his cousin, a princess, who in a strictly private audience danced the tango.
The Pope regarded the women with astonishment, and said:
"Well, my children, you don't seem to get much fun out of it. It is a sad and gloomy dance."
But before allowing the couple to go away, embarrassed as they were with the pontifical irony, the Pope said:
"There is no reason why you should not dance to your heart's content, but instead of adopting these ridiculous barbarian contortions, why don't you dance that delightful Venetian dance that I often saw in my youthful days and which is at once elegant, merry, and graceful. It is called 'La Furiana.'"

The prince and his cousin asked, greatly surprised: "La Furiana?"
The Pope suddenly arose and began to indicate with gestures the harmonious evolutions of La Furiana as danced not only by the gondoliers and the people, but by Venetian aristocrats. The Pope completely supplanted the tango, and then with alternations of groups of couples, a prince and his cousin, a princess, who in a strictly private audience danced the tango.
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KEPT HER WEDDING SECRET 5 MONTHS

Former Miss Henault Continued
to Work as Stenographer
for Congressman Pepper.

Winifred Waters Henault, who was stenographer for the late Congressman Irvin S. Pepper of Iowa, died yesterday at his home, 621 H street northwest. She was 32 years old. Her death was not known until yesterday, when the body was found in her home. She had been kept secret for five months. She was a former Miss Henault, and had been working as a stenographer for Congressman Pepper. She was a very young woman, and was very popular. She was a very good stenographer, and was very efficient. She was a very good worker, and was very reliable. She was a very good friend, and was very kind. She was a very good sister, and was very loving. She was a very good mother, and was very devoted. She was a very good daughter, and was very obedient. She was a very good wife, and was very faithful. She was a very good friend, and was very kind. She was a very good sister, and was very loving. She was a very good mother, and was very devoted. She was a very good daughter, and was very obedient. She was a very good wife, and was very faithful.

MISSOURI WOMEN DEMAND SUFFRAGE

Think Husbands Have Enough
To Do Without Voting If
They Make the Living.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 28.—With suffrage to east of them and suffrage to west of them, Missouri suffragists are organizing a campaign which they expect will secure "votes for Missouri women," and make a "white strip" on the equal suffrage map from Indiana to Utah.
Initiative petitions for a suffrage amendment to the constitution are being circulated in two-thirds of the Congressional districts of the State and more than half of the 23,000 signatures necessary have been obtained, according to Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, of Columbia, president of the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association.
"Many people have the wrong idea of woman suffrage," said Mrs. Miller. "Missouri women are not going into this campaign with any feeling of antagonism. We feel that the men have too much to do. We have been asking our husbands in the past to earn the living, and at the same time, carry all the burden of public life."

Man Who Saw Lincoln Assassinated Is Dead

Daniel Ballauf, eight-five years old, maker of mechanical models, who witnessed the assassination of Lincoln, died at his home, 621 H street northwest, yesterday. Funeral services will be held at his home tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. John T. Huddle, officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.
Mr. Ballauf was in the old Ford Theater, in Tenth street, when Lincoln was shot. He said Booth, the assassin, did not shoot "the emperor," as he is popularly believed. Both made no sound. Mr. Ballauf declares. Born in Hanover, Germany, Mr. Ballauf had lived in Washington since he was twenty years old. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. Heinrichs.

Quick Treatment Saves Girl From Bichloride

At the Emergency Hospital today Miss Anna Pfeiffer, twenty years old, of 447 New Avenue northwest, is recovering from the effects of swallowing a bichloride of mercury tablet by mistake. The young woman's error was promptly discovered and a hurry call was sent to Emergency Hospital. Because she was given medical attention almost immediately the poison had almost no chance to pervade her system.

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50,000 Wives of Farmers Want U. S. Instruction

Bulletins telling rural housewives how to lighten their work, shorten their hours, save money, and make their homes more attractive, will be distributed by the Department of Agriculture in the near future. Fifty thousand wives of farmers have filed requests for the bulletins.
Instruction in housekeeping, food preparation, fruit preserving, and kindred subjects will be given.
The proposal to present the Greek present, "The Fire Regained," was presented at a joint meeting last night of committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and the Retail Merchants' Association.
Sidney Hirsch, author of the pageant, conferred with the committee.
A committee of 100 will raise a fund of \$25,000 to finance the undertaking. Three thousand people, comprising members of the smart set, will be asked to take part in the pageant. The pageant will be staged either on the Ellipse or the Monument Lot, and the profits will be turned over to charity.

Concert Today

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band
Orchestra, Stanley Hall, at 3:30 p. m.
JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN,
Director.
March, "Military Days" Miller
Overture, "Comique" Keler Bela
Entr'Acte
(a) "Nocturne Op. 15 No. 2" Chopin
(b) "Prelude Op. 28 No. 15" Chopin
Selection, "The Little Cafe" Caryl
Spanish serenade, "La Paloma" (requested)
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WHAT MISSOURI WILL VOTE UPON

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"Females shall hereafter have the same right under the same conditions to vote at all elections held in this State as males now have or may hereafter have."

Bremner Much Improved Under Radium Treatment

Congressman Robert G. Bremner of Jersey, who is being treated with radium for cancer at the Kelly sanitarium in Baltimore, is improving slowly. Miss Helen Bremner, the patient's sister, who visits him daily, was greatly elated on returning from Baltimore last night over the improvement noted in her brother's condition.
"He is better than at any time since the treatment was started," declared Miss Bremner. "The radium has certainly done wonders for him."
Miss Bremner is the only person excepting the doctors and nurses who is permitted to see the patient. Several of Mr. Bremner's friends at the House have visited the hospital, but were told they could not see him.

20 Cents Will Shave a Senator or Cure a Hog

"For just twenty cents Uncle Sam can have a Senator shaved in the free barber shop in the Capitol, or can inject enough serum to cure a hog of cholera," commented Senator Kenyon today, in discussing his hog cholera bill.
Any Senator can send twenty of his friends to have their heads removed free, but would it not be better to save the life of one hog than to have a Senator's face mowed and powdered?

Obituary Notes

MRS. CORNELIA ABRAMS, at her residence, 146 Girard street northwest, January 28.
DANIEL BALLAUF, at his residence, 621 H street northwest, yesterday.
LUMAN CARPENTER, Jr., at his residence, 1322 Kearney street northeast, yesterday.
MRS. S. J. KNAPP, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., yesterday.
MARY WALL, at her residence, 143 Eleventh street southeast, yesterday.
MRS. MARGARET ATCHISON, at her residence, 1913 K street northeast, yesterday.
MRS. MARY A. BRAWLEY, at her residence in the Woodward, yesterday.
MRS. ELLA COTTERILL, at her residence, 1707 Corcoran street northwest, yesterday.

Funerals

Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia Abrams, at the residence of her son-in-law, 146 Girard street northwest, today at 11 o'clock.
Funeral services for Luman Carpenter, Jr., at her residence, 1322 Kearney street northeast, today at 10 o'clock.
Funeral services for Thomas Hagan, at his residence at Mt. Rainier, Md., tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Later services at St. James' Catholic Church, Mt. Rainier.
Funeral services for Philip G. Harmon, at his residence, 1622 Wisconsin avenue, today at 8 o'clock. Later services at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Wall, at her residence, 143 Eleventh street southeast, tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock. Later services at St. Peter's Catholic Church.
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Atchison, at her residence, 1913 K street northeast, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial services at Holy Name Catholic Church, with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Brawley, at Meadville, Pa. Burial also at Meadville.

Lost Key Costs Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Climbing the fire escape because she had forgotten her key, Mrs. Vilma Dolmar fell four stories to her death.

EAT

What You Will—When You Will—
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Will
Digest the Meal Easily
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"Eat! Why, That's My Middle Name
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By following this natural habit you will in a short time correct stomach trouble, do away with indigestion, and remove all danger of fatal digestion troubles.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best tablets made. They are composed of the very best natural ingredients: one grain of one element will digest 3,000 grains of meats, fish, vegetables, grains, soup, etc.
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Second Floor—Ready-to-Wear Section.

\$1 Black-and-White Checks, 69c yd.

While checks are high in favor for spring wear, we want to clear out this lot quickly, so have lowered the price from a dollar a yard down to 69c.
All wool material, 44 in. wide—and in the right size check.

To Close Out Lots in Laces and Embroideries

ALL OVER EMBROIDERIES small and large designs, on Swiss or handkerchief ground, 22 in. wide values 75c to \$1.50. Choice lot tomorrow, a yd., only . . . 49c
SHADOW FLOUNCINGS, in wide, in white and ecru, in attractive designs. 36 in. value. 20c
Choice tomorrow a yd., only . . . 19c
Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

New Tub Silks, 85c and \$1 Yard.

The Silk Shirt Waist will be most pronounced this spring, and the tub silks at 85c and \$1 a yard are values that women will buy gladly.
Different color stripes, also black-and-white, and many different width stripes will be found.
Widths are 32 and 36 inches wide.
Main Floor—8th St. Annex—Silk Section.

Find Use for This 25c to 30c Sateen at 12½c Yd.

Going to clear out the entire lot tonight, because we have 22 in. wide, in plain colors of pink, light blue, navy, brown, and black; also fancy effects.
Buy as much as you want tomorrow at 12½c a yard.
Main Floor—8th St. Annex—Wash Goods.

Start to Work—These STAMPED DRESSES and CENTERS

You will enjoy embroidering these because it will cost so little to buy them tomorrow:
CHILDREN'S STAMPED DRESSES of French lawn, sizes 1 to 4 years; stamped in French designs. 19c
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Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

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